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The Chief Executive  
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Attention Please :- Sharon Simiona

Dear Sharon,

RE: General Bylaw No 4, 1990 - Street Numbering - Amendment No 6, 2003

Thank you for forwarding a copy of the above for me to make a submission.

Whilst I support the proposed bylaw by reason that from my own observations, many properties, in particular commercial premises, lack street numbering I wish to make the following comments.

I am pleased to say the numbering of my own property conforms to the minimum height and width set out paragraph 244.5 (a) (i).

I note the lead in period for proposed changes expires 31 July 2005.

I am a regular purchaser at Hardware Shops (Mitre 10, Place Makers etc) and therefore aware of the range in various sizes of street numbers made available for sale, many of which would not be acceptable by reason they would be undersized.

Whilst the proposed bylaw was publically advertised, not everyone has the opportunity to note every particular notice.

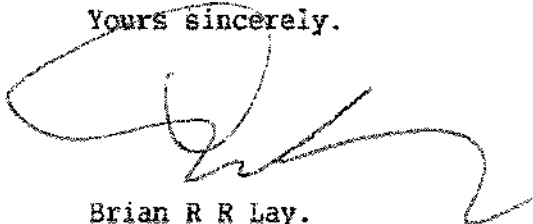
In order to avoid putting major hardware stores to unnecessary expense of ordering obsolete stock and selling same to unsuspecting customers, would Council be prepared to formerly advise stores by letter of this particular change to the bylaw, on the assumption this has not already been done. Alternatively perhaps more publicity advertising could be carried out.

I would like to take this opportunity of raising a related issue to the above and that is the state and standard of mail letter boxes and the difficulty New Zealand Post employees must have endeavouring to deliver mail to almost non existent or broken down containers, in the main relating to residential premises. Most commercial premises probably have a Post Office Box number.

However this particular problem may be the domain of New Zealand Post to resolve.

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission.

Yours sincerely,



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